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Mr. Bates was, also, the discoverer of the principle of mimicry in the animal world, first pointed out in his paper on "Mimetic Resemblances as illustrated by the Heliconidae."

In the *Proceedings* of the Royal Geographical Society for March several of the Fellows give expression to their admiration of Mr. Bates's character and attainments and their sense of personal bereavement in his death.

LIEUT.-COLONEL JAMES A. GRANT, C.B.—It is thirty years since Speke and Grant, whose names will always be associated, made their famous journey to the source of the Nile, exploring on the way the countries to the west and north-west of the Victoria Nyanza, which Speke had first seen at its southern extremity and named in August, 1858. It was almost four years after (July 28, 1862) that he saw the Nile flowing northward from the great lake and pouring over Ripon Falls. The story of their expedition has been told by both in separate publications, inspired by mutual good-will, the more impressive from its contrast with the unfortunate quarrel between Burton and Speke.

The scientific results of the joint exploration were in a great measure the work of Grant.

He made no second visit to Africa, and men lost sight of him as a living figure in the rear of the younger generation of explorers, so that the announcement of his death came like a surprise.

As a soldier, Col. Grant won distinction and rank in India.

DR. WILHELM JUNKER.—Dr. Junker, who died at